10/24/03 Region V CSPD Meeting Minutes

Present: Nancy Terwilliger Grube, Cindy Worrall, Sandy Elmore, Ginny Haines, Kevin Keskeny, Linda Roundy, Connie Pederson, Suzanne Bobowiec, Mary Hall, Darla Wharry, Bill Woodford, Ann Garfinkle, Nancy Marks

August Institute -173 participants – went well,

Polo Shirts – Each person needs to kick in \$10.00 – the region will pick up the rest.

Travel – Region agreed to pay for carpool travel and half of the room (unless you roomed with someone – then would pay for entire room). In the future, if possible check with your district to pay for mileage and/or room, try to carpool if you can. We need to keep costs down as much as we can.

Trainings

- --SI Tool Kit Provide training October 21 & 22 (during MEA days) in Missoula.
- -- Michelle Winner, second day Mary Hall will be site coordinator
- -- Mary Hall and Suzanne Bobiwic will get together and plan autism training
- -- Managing Anti-Social Behavior after school training starting in Missoula
- --Cycle of Poverty use local trainers Lisa Fuller, Libby and Mary Ann Moon, et al in early spring training in Missoula and in Kalispell

Para/Teacher Team awards – online applications sent out January 5, 2004. Due no later than Feburary 6, 2004.

Sandy, Cindy, Virginia, Cass will review applications.

Scholarships – CEC, two team scholarships per county. MBI – later decision

Mini-grants - \$500 or \$1000 minigrant applications will go out right away. Applications will be due Feburary 6th.

Progress on Planning –

- ---Early Childhood \$1000 for the north, \$1000 for the middle-south areas for networking meeting for early childhood providers.
- --- Transition forums? How can support for Sanders County be provided? Ann will send information to Nancy on a model for "transition path".
- ---Recognition/success stories --

Project Adaptive –

Revision- Effective Tools for Teaching All Learners----ETTAL –might be ready by spring/summer 2004.

Next meeting is February12th -9:00-3:00 in Polson and KwiTukNuk Spring meeting is May 6^{th} and 7^{th} in Missoula.

IDEAS – Regional Scrapbook Phonic Whisper Phone (Candl 1-800633-7212) Bill's Who Gives a Shit Phone